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Mail Stop AF**Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office****P.O. Box 1450****Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §41.33**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the final Office Action dated July 25, 2005. This amendment is submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal, which was filed on October 25, 2005, but before the filing of a brief. Accordingly, entry of the amendments is respectfully requested to place the claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.